

Climate Action for Alaska: Leadership Team 2018 Work Plan

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Working Groups *Regularly-scheduled meetings that address substantive issues, engage partners, and produce potential research, sub-group action, or recommendations.*

- Mitigation - renewable energy, energy efficiency, community and company emission reduction
 - Identify and evaluate private sector, community and state actions to reduce carbon emissions; Consider impact (economic, social, etc.) of potential actions (cost-benefit, ranges, options); and Develop strategy for minimizing negative impact to communities and economy, maximizing difference made with regard to carbon reduction
- Adaptation – strengthening social, ecosystem and economic resilience as influenced by climate
 - Consider, review applicability of One Health Approach
 - Community response and planning – risk, response and resilience strategy
 - Public infrastructure – roads, public buildings, airports
 - Ecosystem health – ocean acidification, sea ice and storms, wildfires, permafrost degradation
 - Social and cultural systems, including health and food security
 - Wealth creation and economic development

Partner Inclusion *Stakeholder groups regularly consulted for specific contributions (existing efforts, new information, feedback on potential impact of recommendations) to the LT process*

- Tribes and tribal organizations
- Industry and private sector representatives
- Local and borough governments
- Environmental and other non-governmental organizations
- Research faculty
- Legislature
- National and international subject matter experts
- Youth, students and young professionals

Committees *Small groups that come together regularly to support the internal activities or needs of the Leadership Team*

- Drafting and Communications Committee
- Partner development, stakeholder and public outreach, national and international cooperation
- Research – agenda development and resource review
- State Active Response Team (SART) – tribal, local, state and federal government cooperation

LEAN *Small groups who come together as needed and directed by the WGs to address subject matter questions or potential action impacts; can draw in additional external expertise as necessary*

Research Projects *Larger questions that would enhance the work of the LT but will need additional human and financial resources*

Final Product – Alaska Strategic Climate Action Plan 2030

2018 Timeline:

- Monthly teleconferences
- In-person meeting in April